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WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY
WRA WESTSIDE SUPPLEMENTAL EQUALIZATION BASIN
ENERGY UTILIZATION CERTIFICATION

This letter is to provide the certification to the lowa Finance Authority with respect to the design and construction of the WRA Westside Supplemental Equalization Basin project. The project will involve the construction of an enclosed below ground concrete equalization basin. The project involves the construction of a screw pump station that will be used to lift wastewater to the upper portions of the equalization basin. The project will include a small control building to house the electrical and other associated facilities.

The small building portion of the project would be covered by the building energy code requirements. The building will be constructed to meet all applicable building energy code standards.

The project will involve Archimedes screw pumps and associated electrical and control equipment. The screw pumps will be equipped with high efficiency motors. However, the Energy Star program elected not to certify large electric motors. To the extent equipment is available that would meet Energy Star standards for efficiency, the equipment will be specified and included in the project.

This letter is to certify the WRA Westside Supplemental Equalization Basin will meet the provisions of the current building energy code. This letter is to certify to the extent Energy Star equipment is available for the project the project will use equipment with the Energy Star rating.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning the projects, please contact the writer at 225-8000.

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